

FATE OF EUROPE IN HANDS OF PREMIERS, SAYS GIBBS

yer, also a journalist of advanced radical papers, and then an orator whose flaming attacks on capital and aristocracy and privilege made him feared and hated by those classes. Then becoming a member of the Government and an upholder of law and order, he has now within the last week entered definitely and openly into an alliance with the most conservative forces in England as has Briand in France. Truly, in the pages of history no two personallities have been so closely matched for a duel of rival ideals upon which the fate of Europe depends.

For it is idle to pretend that there is not going to be that duel of ideas. It began at the London conference when Briand pressed for an immediate execution of the penalties against Germany by a march into the Ruhr region on May 1, and when Lloyd George by obstinate resistance, persuasion and every means of argument delayed that advance in order to give Germany a chance for acceptance of a final ultimatum. It is inevitable that in the near future there will be a further trial of strength between these two men because the policy of France, which Briand represents, in its logical conclusions is antagonistic and challenging to the traditional instincts and interests of conservative England.

All students of English history know that her foreign policy has been directed for centuries to the skillful support of a balance of power so that no nation in Europe should overwhelmingly dominate and become a menace to the liberties of surrounding countries. Above all, imperial England has been jealous of any power which might interfere with her interests and influence in the world of commerce.

Strong Bid by the French. Now it seems that France, in spite of the ruin on her soil and her staggering debts, is making a bid for a complete military autocracy as dictator, in her alliance with Belgium, Poland, Hungary and the anti-Russian States.

At present there is a group of men in France of great intellectual ability on rather narrow, old fashioned lines inspired by historical memories which go back further than Napoleon—as far back indeed as the glory of France under Louis XIV. Marshal Foch and some of the Catholic Generals in the late war are under the spell of this tradition, and among the French masses there undoubtedly has been an awakening of the old and almost forgotten claims to the right bank of the Rhine and political supremacy far beyond the frontiers of 1870.

As a lover of France I do not begrudge her this new sense of exaltation after victory, this consciousness of power over a brutal enemy, this determination to make the most of her present advantage for the good and the glory of France. But I see great danger in her present policy because of her exhaustion in man power, her poverty, the general need of economic recovery in Europe, and above all because it raises again the spectre of future wars which are inevitable if once the power of the sword drops from her hands, as one day it must, and if other incalculable forces now on the move break down her system of alliances.

Poland, for instance, is an ever present danger, and in her recent actions in Upper Silesia is already threatening to smash the treaty of Versailles, which gave her freedom.

Stand by the Two Leaders. Briand, representing France is willing to take all those risks. Lloyd George, representing England, is unwilling to give unlimited support to a policy which might involve us in another European conflict and might finally destroy our chance of industrial recovery and almost certainly would secure the prestige of France at the cost of our own place and power in the League of Nations.

Here, then, we get the tug of war between the two sets of ideas which is already putting a strain upon the friendliness of our two peoples to the enormous grief of all that believe in maintaining the entente cordiale for which so many of our comrades died. The gravity of this crisis was acute during the London conference and a painful situation was averted only by the genius for compromise which Lloyd George possesses. But beneath the surface this strain is still being felt and it is an open secret to the Germans, who, with their usual cunning, will try to take advantage of it. I see no way out of this difficult problem than by a victory of new ideas cutting clean across the old traditions of imperial rivalry between England and France. Democracy in both countries is led by intellectual leaders able to call to the reason rather than the passion of peoples who must decide upon a closer union for economic interests and who must regard the recovery of Europe as a general problem rather than as a Tom Middledler's ground of separate interests and rivalries.

Perhaps that is too much to expect, but it is the only way to avert the approaching calamity. Meanwhile the future of Great Britain is bound up with the personality of its Prime Minister. This astonishing man, still fresh and vital, after years of enormous strain, has swung right away from advanced liberalism and

has definitely bound himself to the Conservative party. His sense of humor, however, and his alert brain prevent him from adopting all the traditions of that caste.

Big Task for Lloyd George. He is aware that the necessity for economy is so great, and the need of peace within the empire so urgent, that he must restrict the imperial ambitions of men like Winston Churchill and Lord Curzon and modify the intolerance of Tory minds who wish to smash labor in all its strongholds at whatever cost and above all to make peace with Ireland.

It is certain that he is now ready to agree to dominion home rule for Ireland and that he has appointed several agents to negotiate privately between leaders of the Sinn Fein and Ulster. He will disavow them if they fail, according to the privilege of all great leaders. The pressure of public opinion in England has grown too strong to be ignored, and from all quarters Lloyd George is being pressed to make a most generous offer to Ireland and call off martial law, provided the Sinn Fein agrees to cease fire and accept self-government within the empire.

Moderate Irish people who have suffered long in agony between the forces of terror and counter terror would certainly welcome peace at these terms, and Ulster, which is suffering from the ruin of its trade, is no longer irreconcilable.

Unfortunately Sinn Fein fanatics here and abroad will struggle to prevent a settlement between Eamonn De Valera and Sir James Craig and other leaders on both sides. Premier Lloyd George, as I happen to know, is anxious to clear the political situation in England of all internal and immediate trouble in order to devote himself to the European settlement, which is now of increasing gravity. The British place in the world depends on that settlement urgently, and the responsibilities of the empire are becoming more critical. Once again all idealists, and indeed all realists in Europe look to the United States for counsel and judicial help. Her action in the recent crisis over the German reparations has been warmly applauded by the allied countries and the chance of having her representatives in future discussions and decisions gives great hope that the age of reason will prevail over passionate unrealities and that the extremists on all sides will be disarmed by the moderate influence of a great and impartial Power.

JOHNSON NOT TO QUIT SENATE, HE DECLARES

Denies Reports That He Will Leave California.

Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD. New York Herald Bureau, Washington, D. C., May 14.—Reports current today that Senator Johnson (Cal) intended to resign from the Senate at the end of his term next March and not to be a candidate for reelection were denied by the Senator today. "It is not," he declared. Some reports had it that the Senator was to stay in Washington or go to New York and practice law, and because of the popularity of Secretary of Commerce Hoover in California, he did not wish to return to the State. These reports also were denied.

"I intend to live in California for the rest of my days," the Senator said, "and I expect to be a candidate for reelection to the Senate."

TRIST HALTS FLOOD OF JEWISH PILGRIMS

With Palestine Closed, Many Are Facing Starvation.

LONDON, May 14.—The Italian Government has taken steps to prevent the further accumulation in Trieste of Jews desiring to emigrate to Palestine, says a dispatch to-day. Although the British administration has ordered the ports of Palestine closed for at least a fortnight as a result of the recent disturbances in Jaffa, thousands of Jews, anxious to reach the Holy Land, continue to pour into Trieste. Many are without means and in danger of starvation.

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Table listing various muslin and sheet items with prices. Includes items like Standard Quality Sheets and Pillow Cases, Corded Dimity Bed Spreads, Full Size Satin Finish Marseilles Spreads, etc.

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For rain or shine—plain and fancy handles. Were \$7.27 6.24

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- List of white cotton taffeta items including Petticoats, Linings, etc.

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